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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - IL 1516 - PANORAMIC AND
DIGITALLY CONTROLLED RADIO RECEIVERS

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1516/2

B. STATE 67351

L. DISCUSSION OF IL 1516 OPENED ON MARCH 27 WITH A UK EXPLANATION THAT ITS PROPOSED REVISION (VEFA) WAS INTENDED TO REMOVE THE 325 KH2 FLOOR IN NOTE 2 AS WELL AS TO ADJUST THE DEFINITION TO THE UK PROPOSED NEW ITEM 1500.1 FOR FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZERS. THE FRENCH DELEGATION, VERY MUCH IN THE MOOD OF THE FILIBUSTER IT HAD BEEN WAGING FOR ALMOST TWO FULL DAYS OF DEBATE ON 1500.1, REQUESTED THE INSERTION OF A CROSS REFERENCE READING, "(FOR RECEIVERS USING FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZERS SEE ALSO 1500 NI 1.)". THE FRENCH DEL STATED THAT THE UK AMENDMENTS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE (AD REF) ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT (1) ANY RECEIVERS USING FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZERS AS WELL AS ANY FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZERS SHIPPED SEPARATELY COULD NOT EXCEED THE STIPULATIONS STATED BY FRANCE WITH REGARD TO MAXIMUM FREQUENCY (32 MHZ), AND MAXIMUM RESOLUTION (25 HZ), AND (2) ANY FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZERS SHIPPED SEPARATELY SHOULD NOT UPGRADE THE ORIGINAL PERFORMANCE OF THE RECEIVER EQUIPMENT.

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2. THE UK AND ITALY WERE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE FRENCH AMENDMENTS AND CONDITIONS (AD REF), BUT GERMANY, JAPAN, CANADA, NETHERLANDS AND THE US RESERVED FOR STUDY OF THEIR EFFECTS FOR THE EMBARGO. GERMANY FOUND THE FRENCH RESOLUTION FIGURE UNACCEPTABLY RESTRICTIVE IN TERMS OF ITU RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 10HZ OR LESS CARRIER FREQUENCY FOR BROADCASTING.

3. THE US REQUESTED EXAMPLES OF CIVILIAN EQUIPMENTS WHICH OPERATED BELOW 325 KHZ. THE UK RESPONDED THAT MANY NORMAL CIVIL RECEIVERS NOW BEING PRODUCED AND CONTAINING DIGITAL FREQUENCY SELECTION HAD A BOTTOM FREQUENCY LIMIT OF 100 KHZ. THEY CITED FOR EXAMPLE, A JAPANESE BROCHURE WHICH HAD JUST BEEN PASSED AROUND. WE EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN, BILATERALLY, ABOUT SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF 25 KHZ. THE UK INDICATED THAT OUR CONCERN WAS NOT UNEXPECTED BUT THAT THEY HAD NOT SPECIFIED 100 KHZ MINIMUM BECAUSE WITHOUT FURTHER STUDY, IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED IF THAT WOULD FREE ALL CIVIL TYPE RECEIVERS ON THE MARKET. THE UK WILL REVISE ITS PROPOSAL IN THE LIGHT OF THE ROUND II DISCUSSION. FRANCE HAD WITHDRAWN ITS PROPOSAL TO DELETE THE FINAL PART OF NOTE 3.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PREPARATION OF A US POSITION WHENEVER A REVISED UK PROPOSAL IS PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE.
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